

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04565881

Opening Date: February 26, 2004

Cut off Date: March 26, 2004

Position: GS-11/FPL: 11:Geographer (Regulatory Specialist)(0150), Biologist (Regulatory Specialist)(0401), Environmental Engineer (Regulatory Specialist)(0819), Physical Scientist (Regulatory Specialist)(1301)

Salary: \$49,479 - \$64,323 Annual

Place of Work: US Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Regulatory Branch, Maryland Section

Duty Stations: Baltimore, MD

Position Status: This is a Permanent position -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Utilizes a professional knowledge of natural, physical, & social sciences theories, practices, & methodologies, as they relate to the natural/human environment, to serve as a Regulatory Specialist w/technical expertise to evaluate all levels/types of Dept of the Army permit applications, compliance, & enforcement cases (including those complex &/or controversial in nature) for activities in waters of the U.S. &/or navigable waters of the U.S. within the regulatory authority of the Clean Water Act, Rivers & Harbors Act of 1899, Marine Protection, Research, & Sanctuaries Act, & provisions of the 1888 Act to protect "Navigation & Navigational areas from Harmful or Injurious Deposits." Facilitates the mgmt of the workload including pre-application consultation, evaluation of applications, monitoring of permit compliance, & enforcement actions. This includes the development of watershed studies & new general permits (GPs), state programmatic GPs, & regional conditions for nationwide permits.

Who May Apply:

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS, APPLICANTS MUST HAVE SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE AND/OR DIRECTLY RELATED GRADUATE EDUCATION. SPECIALIZED

EXPERIENCE is experience which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of this position, and that is typically in or related to the administration of a regulatory program with primary emphasis on project management involving the review, analysis, and evaluation of proposed projects in order to approve or deny applications for and modifications to regulatory permits, monitoring compliance with approved permits, and enforcement actions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The work requires regular and recurring physical exertion related to field work such as hiking long distances through rough country, repeated digging of soil pits, frequent stooping to sample vegetation, climbing steep inclines, and jumping over obstructions.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work involves regular and recurring exposure to rough terrain, adverse weather conditions or situations in which one is exposed to heavy earth moving equipment or unimproved roads that must be traversed. Such work environments require use of protective equipment such as hard hats, protective shoes, etc. Travel involves conducting field investigations and a valid state drivers license is required.

GS-11: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level, or 3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree.

Other Information:

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.
- Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 20 percent.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license is required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

How to Apply:

- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.
- If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html> , key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self-nominate.

Point of Contact: Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213.

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.